

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1436

Amending Civil Rule 51(b) concerning
the elimination of mandatory jury
instructions.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 51(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) **Instructions to Be Given.** The court shall instruct the jury that they are the exclusive judges of all questions of fact and of the effect and value of evidence presented in the action. The court shall instruct the jury on all matters of law that it considers necessary for their information in giving their verdict.

DATED: March 15, 2001

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2001

/s/ _____
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/ _____
Justice Matthews

/s/ _____
Justice Eastaugh

/s/ _____
Justice Bryner

/s/ _____
Justice Carpeneti